### BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES SICKNESS BENEFIT CLAIMS WEATHER REPORT

, 26th November 1949

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Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 79 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3

more than in the previous week and 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 45, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of these 17 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 376 and are 22 more than in the previous week.

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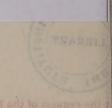
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The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42.2° being 0.2° below that for the previous week, but 1.9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0.80 inch and the mean sunshine 7.7 hours.

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The birth-rate of the week is 0.7 more than in the previous week but 1.1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.1 more than in the previous week and 0.4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1.2 more than in the previous week and

0.6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21.7 in Hamilton and 17.8 in Ayr to 8.1 in Falkirk and 7.0 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy 17.1, in Paisley 16.8 and in Motherwell and Wishaw 15.5. In Glasgow the rate was 14.2 and in Edinburgh 12.5.

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The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was  $42\cdot2^{\circ}$  being  $0\cdot2^{\circ}$  below that for the previous week, but  $1\cdot9^{\circ}$  above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0.80 inch and the mean

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| 1.91         | in v                                | ess Benefit Claims<br>week ended<br>vember 1949.*** | 1                | (31)        | 1516            | 673          | 734            | 386           | 343            | 414                       | 986             | 940             | 057               | 167             | 985             | 916      | 076          | 086              | 199        |                               |               | 64            |               | ns.  |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|--------------|------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|
| н            | ours of                             | Bright Sunshine.                                    | (00)             | 6.6         | 13.1            | 0.9          | 2.9            | 5.6           | 4.6            |                           |                 |                 |                   | . 8             |                 |          |              | 11:3             | 3.0        |                               | 7.7+          | 7             | 13.4          | Weekly means.  |
|              | Rainf                               | all in Inches.                                      | (06)             | 0.38        | 0.71            | 86.0         | 1.63           | 0.71          | 1.18           | :                         | 70              |                 |                   | 0.20            |                 | :        |              | 0.39             | 94.0       |                               | +0.80+        | + + 00 0      | 0.04          |  |
| ıre.         |                                     | Temperature (aver-                                  | (86)             |             | 13.2            | 41.9         | 9.17           | 6.24          | 43.7           | 1                         | :               |                 |                   | 42.7            |                 |          |              | 43.0             | 9.68       |                               | 40.04         | + +           | 37.2          | ++   |
| Temperature. | A                                   | bsolute Lowest.                                     | (76)             | 32          | 35              | . 30         | 32             | 34            | 37             |                           |                 |                 |                   | 34              |                 |          |              | 32               | 26         |                               | 196           | 186           | 224           | 100  |
| Tem          | Ah                                  | osolute Highest.                                    | (96)             | 51          | 20              | 20           | 49             | 20            | 00             | :                         | :               |                 |                   | 20              |                 |          | 1            | 52               | 51         |                               | 52+           | 25            | 554           | Weekly extremes  |
|              |                                     | Violence.   | (25)             | 6           | 2               | H            | 9              | 01            | :              | 93                        | :               |                 |                   |                 | -               |          |              |                  | :          |                               | 38            | 27            | 28            | kly ex   |
|              | Diarri                              | of age).  | (24)             | 2           | 7               | - ::         | 1              | :             | :              |                           | :               | :               |                   |                 | 1               |          |              |                  | :          | -                             | 00            | 4             | 1 10          | † Weel   |
|              |                                     | piratory Diseases<br>than Tubercular).              | (23)             | 43          | 15              | 4            | 4              | :             | 4              | :                         | 1               | -               | -                 |                 | က               | 1        | 3            | _                | -          |                               | 79            | 65 5          | 69            | 1  |
|              | er.<br>sis.                         | Respiratory<br>System.                              | (22)             | 21          | 2               | 63           | :              | :             | හ              | :                         | :               | :               | 1                 | :               | :               | :        | :            | :                | :          |                               | 30            | 97            | 46            | ıd.  |
| 8            | Tuber-                              | All Forms.  | (21)             | 5.6         | 4               | 60           | :              | :             | හ              | :                         | :               |                 | 1                 |                 | 1               | :        | :            | ::               | :          |                               | 33            | 31            | 52            | in Scotland.   |
| Deaths from  |                                     | Measles.  | (20)             | :           | :               |              | :              | :             | :              |                           | :               | 1               | :                 | 1               |                 | :        |              | :                | :          |                               |               | N             |               | e if in 8  |
| Deat         | Diseases.                           | Influenza.  | (61)             | 60          | :               | :            | :              | :             | 1              |                           | :               |                 | :                 |                 | :               | :        | :            | , :              | (:         |                               | 3             | 9 90          | 2             | residence  |
|              | ie Di                               | Diphtheria.   | (18)             | :           | :               | :            | :              | :             | :              | 1                         | :               | :               | :                 | :               | :               | :        | :            | :                | :          |                               | :             |               | C1            |  |
|              | Epidemic                            | Whooping-cough.                                     | (17)             | :           | :               | :            | :              | :             | :              | 1                         | 3               | :               | :                 | :               | 1               | :        | :            | :                | :          |                               | :             | 1             | :             | i usual 1  |
|              |                                     | Scarlet Fever.                                      | (16)             | :           | :               | ***          | :              | :             | :              | 1:                        | :               | :               | :                 | ;               | :               | :        | :            | :                | 11:        |                               | :             | :             | :             | to place of  |
| 40           | Principal                           | Cerebro-spinal<br>Fever.                            | (15)             | :           | :               |              | :              | :             | :              | 1                         | :               | :               | :                 | :               | :               | :        |              | i                | :          |                               | 1             |               | :             | to pl  |
|              |                                     | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.                     | (14)             | :           | :               | :            | :              | :             | :              | 1                         | :               | :               | :                 | :               | :               | :        | :            | :                | :          |                               | :             |               | :             | ınsfer   |
| ot           | Perso                               | ons aged 65 Years<br>and over.                      | (18)             | 153         | 75              | 21           | 31             | 19            | 12             | 6                         | 10              | 12              | ත                 | 1               | 00              | 00       | 4            | 93               | 9          |                               | 376           | 354           | 315           | by transfer to place of  |
| Deaths of    | one One                             | Under One<br>Month.                                 | (12)             | 9           | 6.1             | 4            | :              | :             | :              | :                         |                 | :               | 1                 | :               | 60              | :        | -            | :                |            | 100                           | 17            | 52            | 29            | corrected  |
| Q            | Infants<br>under One<br>Year of Age | Total.  | (11)             | 24          | 4               | 4            | 1              | -             | 1              | 1                         |                 |                 | 2                 | -:-             | 0               | 1        | -            |                  | :          | 1                             | 45            | 44            | 20            | y corr   |
|              | Rate r                              | oer 1000 of Estima-<br>lotal Population.            | (01)             | 14.2        | 12.5            | 12.1         | 13.2           | 16.8          | 14.5           | 15.5                      | 9.01            | 17.1            | 15.3              | 11.0            | 21.7            | 17.8     | 8.1          | 0.2              | 12.9       |                               | 13.7          | 12.5          | 12.7          | es) have been provisionally  |
|              | Net                                 | Total Number.                                       | (6)              | 301         | 1117            | 42           | 48             | 31            | 22             | 77                        | 00              | 16              | 14                | 6               | 17              | 15       | 9            | 9                | 10         | 69.00                         | 683           | 621           | 631           | on pro   |
| Deaths       | T                                   | ransferred In.                                      | (8)              | 14          | 4               | 63           | 1              | 2             | 2              | 00                        | 2               | 2               | භ                 | 1               | 9               | 1        | :            | -                | :          |                               | 49            | 40            | 19            | ve bec   |
|              | Tr                                  | ansferred Out                                       | (2)              | 30          | 24              | 10           | 13             | 4             | හ              | :                         | :               | -               |                   | 2               |                 | ග        | 29           | 9                | 6          |                               | 107           | 16            | 96            | es) ha   |
|              | Nun                                 | aber Registered.                                    | (9)              | 317         | 137             | 20           | 09             | 33            | 23             | 13                        | 9               | 15              | 11                | 10              | 11              | 17       | 11           | 00               | 19         |                               | 741           | 678           | 919           | th rat   |
|              | Mai                                 | rriages.  | (9)              | 111         | 09              | 25           | 40             | 11            | 11             | 6                         | ග               | 9               | 63                | 4               | 20              | 00       | 4            | 10               | 00         |                               | 318           | 263           | 342           | ng dea   |
| Births.*     | 100.00                              | Still Born.   | ( <del>+</del> ) | П           | 9               | 1            | က              | :             | :              | 63                        | Н               | ;               | 67                | 8               | :               | :        | Н            | 7                | 2          |                               | 31            | 18            | 23            | cludin   |
| Bird         |                                     | Live Born.  | (3)              | 373         | 150             | 22           | 53             | 33            | 29             | 23                        | 13              | 21              | 22                | 11              | 18              | 17       | 17           | 13               | 17         |                               | 867           | 831           | 861           | ths (ir  |
|              | Estimated<br>Total                  | Population<br>31st Dec.<br>1948.                    | (5)              | 1,105,500   | 489,900         | 181,000      | 189,900        | 96,300        | 79,200         | 009'02 {                  | 39,500          | 48,900          | 47,900            | 42,700          | 40,900          | 42,900   | 38,500       | 44;800           | 40,500     |                               | 2,599,800     | 2,599,800     | 2,590,800     | of Births and Deaths (including death rate.*.*These foures represent the number of |
|              |                                     | TOWNS.  | (1)              | 1. Glasgow, | 2. Edinburgh, . | 3. Dundee, . | 4. Aberdeen, . | 5. Paisley, . | 6. Greenock, . | 7. Motherwell and Wishaw, | 8, Clydebank, . | 9. Kirkcaldy, . | 10. Coatbridge, . | 11. Kilmarnock, | 12. Hamilton, . | 13. Ayr, | 14. Falkirk, | 15. Dunfermline, | 16. Perth, | Total—16 Towns<br>week ending | Nov. 26, 1949 | Nov. 19, 1949 | Nov. 27, 1948 | * Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rate                               |

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SICKNESS BENEFIT CLAIMS
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 3rd December 1949

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 3rd December 1949, the births of 835 living children and of 21 still-born children, 358 marriages and 632 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.2 and the death-rate 12.7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.7 less than in the previous week and 2.3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.8 more than in the previous week but 0.2 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1.0 less than in the previous week and

0.4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·3 in Coatbridge and 15·8 in Greenock to 9·3 in Dunfermline and 8·8 in Aberdeen. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 15·0, in Glasgow 13·9 and in Kilmarnock 13·4. In Edinburgh the rate was 11·4.

The only death in the principal epidemic diseases group was from influenza. Last week there were three deaths in the group—also from influenza. There were no deaths

registered from acute poliomyelitis or polioencephalitis.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 38, of which 34 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week but the latter 4 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 69 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2

less than in the previous week and 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 51, being 6 more than in the previous week. Of these 23 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 348 and are 28 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25 and are 7 more than in the previous

week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at local offices of the Ministry of National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 29th November 1949 was 16,443. The number of such claims made at the sixteen principal towns is shown overleaf.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42.7° being 0.5° above that for the previous week, and 1.6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0.87 inch and the mean

sunshine 9.8 hours.

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| 0.35         | in v                                 | ess Benefit Claims<br>veek ended<br>vember 1949.*** | (31) | 4,421       | 1,501     | 633     | 776          | 412    | 359            | 411                       | 986             | 2007            | 202               | 100             | 910             | 016      | 576          | 976              | 206        | 2              |              |               |              |                              |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|---|------|-------------|-----------|---------|--------------|--------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|--------------|------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| н            | ours of                              | Bright Sunshine.                                    | (30) | 7.2         | 0.0       | 7.5     | 15.2         | 6.1    | 2.0            | :                         | :               |                 |                   | 6.3             |                 |          |              | 11.4             | 12.6       | 3              | 8.6          |               | -            |                              |
|              | Rainfa                               | all in Inches.                                      | (29) | 1.18        | 7.7.      | 0.11    | 0.57         | 1.43   | 1.79           | :                         | :               | :               | :                 | 2.40            |                 |          |              | 76.0             | 0.19       |                | 42.7+0.87+   | 49.0+ 0.80+   | \$0.0 tF.95  |                              |
| ıre.         |                                      | Temperature (aver-                                  | (28) | 1.75        | 1.75      | 42.1    | 41.8         | 43.4   | 9.45           | :                         | :               | :               | :                 | 42.2            | :               | :        | :            | 42.5             | 42.6       |                | 42.7+        | 49.64         | ‡F.9¥        | -                            |
| Temperature. | A                                    | osolute Lowest.                                     | (27) | 32          | 00        | 25      | 30           | 34     | 34             | :                         | :               | :               | :                 | 30              | :               | :        |              | 30               | 32         |                | 30+          |               | -            |                              |
| Tem          | Ab                                   | solute Highest.                                     | (26) | 10          | 00        | ng .    | 53           | 52     | 54             | :                         |                 | :               | :                 | 51              | :               | :        | :            | 51               | 54         |                | 55+          | 524           | 58+          |                              |
|              |                                      | Violence.   | (25) | T u         | 9 ,       |         | - 0          | 0.1    | :              | :                         | :               | :               | :                 | :               | :               | 1        | -            | -                | 7          |                | 25           | 18            | 26           | 1                            |
|              | Diarrh                               | of age).  | (24) | -           | : "       | -       | :            | :      | :              | :                         | :               | -               | :                 | :               | :               | :        | :            | 1                | :          |                | 7            | 00            | က            |                              |
|              |                                      | piratory Diseases<br>than Tubercular).              | (23) | 10          | 11        | , «     | 4            | :      | _              | 77                        | _               | :               | හ                 | land            | :               | :        | ;            | :                | :          |                | 69           | 79            | 66           | 1                            |
|              | er.<br>sis.                          | Respiratory<br>System.                              | (22) | 11          | j -       | 7 ,     | - 1          | -      | 4              | 2                         | 22              | :               | :                 | 2               | :               | :        | :            | :                | :          |                | 34           | 30            | 20           |                              |
| m            | Tuber-<br>culosis.                   | All Forms.  | (21) | 02          | # -       | ٠,      | - ,          | _      | 4              | 61                        | 2               | :               | :                 | 3               | :               | :        | :            | :                | -          |                | 38           | 38            | 51           | -                            |
| Deaths from  | · PED                                | Measles.  | (20) | :           | :         |         | :            | :      | :              | :                         | :               | :               | :                 | :               | :               | :        | :            | :                | :          |                | :            | :             | :            |                              |
| Deal         | Diseases                             | Influenza.  | (19) | -           | :         | :       | :            | :      | :              | :                         | :               | :               | :                 | 1,              | :               | :        | :            | :                | :          | -              | -            | ගෙ            | က            | -                            |
|              | nie Di                               | Diphtheria.   | (18) | :           | :         | :       | :            | :      | :              | :                         | :               | ;               | :                 | :               | :               | :        | :            | :                | :          |                | :            | :             | :            | -                            |
|              | Epidemic                             | Whooping-cough.                                     | (11) | :           | :         | :       | :            | :      | :              | :                         | :               | :               | :                 | :               | :               | -        | :            | :                | :          | -              | :            | :             | -            | ı                            |
|              | pal E                                | Scarlet Fever.                                      | (16) | :           |           | :       | :            | :      | :              | 1                         | :               | :               | :                 | :               | :               | :        | :            | :                | :          | -              | :            | :             | :            | ı                            |
| 10           | Principal                            | Cerebro-spinal<br>Fever.                            | (15) | :           | :         | :       | :            |        | :              |                           | :               | :               | :                 | :               | ;               | :        | ;            | 1:               |            |                | 1            | •             | -            | -                            |
|              | 14                                   | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.                     | (14) | :           | :         | :.      | :            | :      | :              | :                         | :               | :               | :                 | 1               | :               | :        | :            | :                | :          |                | :            | :             | :            |                              |
| ot           |                                      | ons aged 65 Years<br>and over.                      | (13) | 75          | 07        | 27      | 77           | 14     | 12             | 7                         | 03              | 2               | 10                | 9               | 4               | 9        | 20           | හ                | 4          |                | 348          | 376           | 382          | 1                            |
| Deaths of    | Infants<br>under One<br>Year of Age. | Under One<br>Month.                                 | (12) | 77 6        | 1 0       | 1       | : -          | ٠,     | _              | :                         |                 | :               | :                 | :               |                 | ග        | :            | :                | :          |                | 23           | 17            | 13           | STATE OF THE PERSON SERVICES |
|              | Infa<br>unde<br>Year                 | Total.  | (11) | 67          | 1 0       | 2 0     | 0            | .7     | 20             |                           | 1               | 1               | _                 | :               | -               | 63       | 7            | 1                |            |                | 51           | 45            | 35           | ı                            |
|              | Rate 1                               | per 1000 of Estima-<br>lotal Population.            | (10) | 11.4        | 15.0      | 0.0     |              | 17.4   | 15.8           | 9.6                       | 11.9            | 9.6             | 16.3              | 13.4            | 10.2            | 13.1     | 9.2          | 9.3              | 10.3       |                | 12.7         | 13.7          | 14.1         |                              |
| zó.          | Net                                  | Total Number.                                       | (9)  | 107         | 101       | 200     | 70           | 23     | 24             | 13                        | 6               | 6               | 15                | 11              | 8               | 11       | 7            | 00               | 00         |                | 632          | 683           | 869          | ı                            |
| Deaths       | Т                                    | ransferred In.                                      | (8)  | 9           | 0 0       | 2 -     | 7 0          | 77     |                | က                         | -               | :               | 9                 | T               | 3               | 60       | 1            | :                | :          |                | 41           | 49            | 36           | I                            |
| 1.270        | Tr                                   | ansferred Out                                       | (£)  | 2 2         | 0         | 100     | 77           | 4      | _              |                           | :               | :               | :                 | 22              | :               | -        | 20           | 1                | 9          |                | 95           | 107           | 102          | ı                            |
|              | Nun                                  | nber Registered.                                    | (9)  | 116         | THE PARTY | 10      | 40           | 5.5    | 25             | 10                        | 00              | 6               | 00                | 12              | 20              | 6        | 12           | 6                | 14         |                | 989          | 741           | 764          | ı                            |
|              | Ma                                   | rriages.  | (5)  | 51          | 10        | 20      | 100          | 77     | 00             | 9                         | 4               | 0               | 00                | 00              | 6               | 4        | -            | 4                | 9          |                | 358          | 318           | 437          | ı                            |
| Births.*     |                                      | Still Born.   | € 0  | ים מי       | ) r       | ٠,      | - 0          | 77     | :              | 63                        | ;               | Н               | 7                 | 1               | :               | :        | :            | :                | 111        | 1/23/1         | 21           | 31            | 38           | ١                            |
| Bir          |                                      | Live Born.  | (8)  | 160         | # OT      | 202     | 70           | 31     | 31             | 53                        | 18              | 18              | 21                | 16              | 16              | 16       | 13           | 6                | 1          |                | 835          | 298           | 913          |                              |
|              | Estimated<br>Total                   | Population<br>31st Dec.<br>1948.                    | (2)  | 1,105,300   | 000,501   | 181,000 | 189,900      | 96,300 | 79,200         | 10,500                    | 39,500          | 48,900          | 47,900            | 42,700          | 40,900          | 43,900   | 38,500       | 44,800           | 40,500     |                | 2,599,800    | 2,599,800     | 2,590,800    |                              |
|              |                                      | TOWNS.  | (E)  | I. Glasgow, |           |         | 4. Aberdeen, |        | 6. Greenock, . | 7. Motherwell and Wishaw, | 8, Clydebank, . | 9. Kirkcaldy, . | 10. Coatbridge, . | 11. Kilmarnock, | 12. Hamilton, . | 13. Ayr, | 14. Falkirk, | 15. Dunfermline, | 16. Perth, | Total-16 Towns | Dec. 3, 1949 | Nov. 26, 1949 | Dec. 4, 1948 |                              |

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# BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES SICKNESS BENEFIT CLAIMS WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 10th December 1949

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 10th December 1949, the births of 849 living children and of 15 still-born children, 332 marriages and 702 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.7 and the death-rate 14.1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 17 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.3 more than in the previous week but 2.3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.5 less than in the previous week and 1.0 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1.4 more than in the previous week and

1.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.9 in Dundee and 16.3 in Dunfermline to 10.9 in Coatbridge and 8.5 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow 14.7, in Paisley 14.6 and in Greenock 14.5. In Edinburgh the rate was 13.1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3, and are 2 more than in the previous week. The deaths registered were from influenza. In the previous week the

death registered was also from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 39, of which 36 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 more than in the previous week and the latter 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 79 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2

more than in the previous week but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 42, being 9 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 28 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 364 and are 16 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22 and are 3 fewer than in the previous

week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at local offices of the Ministry of National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 6th December 1949 was 15,894. The number of such claims made at the sixteen principal towns is shown overleaf.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 38.6 being 4.1° below that for the previous week, and 2.0° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1.14 inches and the mean

sunshine 12.1 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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|                                       | in w                                 | ess Benefit Claims<br>eek ended<br>eember 1949.*** | (81)               | 1.376   | 624          | 089            | 405           | 331    | 405                       | 214             | 256             | 245               | 236             | 228             | 506      | 259          |                  |            |                               | 10             | - +          | + ++          | -  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|---------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|--------------|------------------|------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--|
| Н                                     | ours of                              | Bright Sunshine.                                   | (30)               | 13.6    | 19.0         | 20.7           | 9.6           | 1.7    |                           | :               | :               | :                 | 9.9             | :               | :        | :            | 14.2             | 17.0       | _                             | 1.61           | 100          |               |  |
|                                       | Rainta                               | ll in Inches.                                      | (29)               | 0.91    | 0.45         | 0.47           | 1.65          | 2.07   | :                         | :               | ::              | :                 | 1.60            | :               | :        | ::           | 84.0             | 99.0       |                               | 38.6+1-14+19-1 | 49.7+0.87+   | 2.55          |  |
| re.                                   | Mean<br>age of                       | Temperature (averall observations).                | (28)               | 38.5    | 38.4         | \$7.4          | 39.0          | 40.5   | :                         | :               | :               | :                 | 39.1            | :               | :        | :            | 38.2             | 38.2       | 1-3                           | 38.6+          | +4.67        | 43.8          | ı  |
| Temperature,<br>Fahr.                 | Al                                   | solute Lowest.                                     | (27)               | 20 8    | 29           | 27             | 30            | 33     | :                         | :               | :               | :                 | 25              | :               | :        | :            | 28               | 29         |                               | 25+            |              | 31+           | 1  |
| Temi                                  | A.b.                                 | solute Highest.                                    | (26)               | 51      | 51           | 51             | 52            | 55     | :                         | :               | :               | :                 | 51              | :               | ;        | :            | 51               | 53         |                               | 53+            | 555          | 57+           | 1  |
|                                       |                                      | Violence.  | (25)               | 4       | П            | 67             | :             | 1      | 1                         | :               | :               | r.                | 2               | -               | -        | :            | :                | 7          |                               | 22             | 25           | 25            |  |
|                                       | Diarrh                               | cea (under 2 years of age).                        | (24)               | :       | :            | :              | :             | 1:     | :                         | :               | :               | :                 | :               | :               | :        | :            | :                | :          |                               | 4              | 4            | 1             |  |
|                                       | Resp                                 | iratory Diseases<br>than Tubercular).              | (23)               | 15      | 7            | 00             | 7             | හ      | H                         | 00              | :               | -                 | :               |                 | 1        | 2            | -                |            |                               | 79             | 69           | 88            |  |
|                                       |                                      | Respiratory<br>System.                             | (22)               | 11      | 5            | *:             | 1             | :      | -                         | :               | 1               | :                 | :               | :               | _        | 1            | :                | -          |                               | 36             | 34           | 37            |  |
| u                                     | Tuber-<br>culosis.                   | All Forms.   | (21)               | 11      | 20           | :              | 7             | :      | Н                         | :               | -               | :                 | :               | :               | _        | -            | :                | :          |                               | 39             | 38           | 40            |  |
| Deaths from                           |                                      | Measles.   | (20)               | :       |              | :              | :             | :      | !                         | :               | :               | :                 | 1               | :               | :        | :            | :                | :          |                               |                |              |               | -  |
| Deat                                  | Diseases                             | Influenza.   | (19)               | :       | :            | :              | .:            | -      | :                         | :               | :               | :                 | :               | :               | 1.       | :            | :                | :          |                               | 00             | -            | , 00          | -  |
| 7 123                                 |                                      | Diphtheria.  | (18)               | :       | :            | ;              | :             | :      | :                         | :               | :               | :                 | :               | :               | :        | y:           | :                | :          |                               | :              | :            |               |  |
| 1 10                                  | Principal Epidemic                   | Whooping-cough.                                    | (12)               | :       | :            | :              | :             | :      | :                         | :               | :               | :                 | :               | :               | :        | :            | :                | :          |                               | :              | -:           | 60            |  |
| 21.32                                 | sal Er                               | Scarlet Fever.                                     | (16)               | :       | :            | :              | :             | :      | :                         | :               | :               | :                 | 1:0             | :               | :        | :            | :                | :          |                               | :              | ;            | :             | TO SHAREST STATE OF THE PARTY ST |
|                                       | rincir                               | Cerebro-spinal<br>Fever.                           | (15)               | :       | :            | :              | :             | :      | :                         | :               | :               | :                 | :               | •               | :        | :            | :                | :          |                               | :              |              | :             | 1  |
| 1 1.1                                 | ы                                    | Typhoid and Para-<br>typhoid Fevers.               | (14)               | :       | :            | :              | 1             | :      | :                         | :               | :               | :                 | :               | :               | :        | :            | :                | :          |                               |                | . :          | 1             |  |
| ot                                    |                                      | ns aged 65 Years<br>and over.                      | (18)               | 9/      | 42           | 26             | 10            | 12     | 10                        | 9               | 9               | 03                | 63              | 9               | 9        | 20           | .00              | 6          |                               | 364            | 348          | 339           | -  |
| Deaths                                | one One                              | Under One<br>Month.                                | (12)               | 1       | 2            | 1              | :             | നാ     | .:,                       | -               | 1               | :                 | :               | C3              | :        | :            | 2                | -          |                               | 28             | 23           | 35            | -  |
| L                                     | Infants<br>under One<br>Year of Age. | Total.   | (11)               | 24      | က            | 64             | :             | 60     | :                         | -               | -               | :                 | :               | 60              | :        | :            | 2                | -          |                               | 42             | 19           | 09            |  |
|                                       | Rate r                               | er 1000 of Estima-<br>otal Population.             | (10)               | 13.1    | 17.9         | 12.9           | 14.6          | 14.5   | 11.1                      | 13.2            | 12.8            | 10.9              | 00.             | 12.7            | 13.1     | 12.2         | 16.3             | 14.2       |                               | 14.1           | 12.7         | 13.3          |  |
| a,                                    | Net                                  | Total Number.                                      | (9)                | 123     | 62           | 47             | 27            | 22     | 15                        | 10              | 12              | 10                | 1               | 10              | 11       | 6            | 14               | 11         |                               | 702            | 632          | 629           |  |
| Deaths.                               | T                                    | ransferred In.                                     | (8)                | 1       | -            | 60             | ೧೦            | :      | 20                        | 10              | က               | တ                 | -               | 9               | -        | 2            | :                | _          |                               | 43             | 41           | 37            | 1  |
| 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | Tra                                  | ansferred Out                                      | (7)                | 25      | 2            | 13             | 4             | က      | :                         | :               | 1               | :                 | 4               | Г               | -        | හ            | 90               | 4          | 1                             | 95             | 95           | 93            | 1  |
| 7 34 9                                | Nun                                  | ber Registered.                                    | (6)                | 147     | 63           | 29             | 28            | 25     | 10                        | 70              | 10              | 7                 | 10              | 00              | 11       | 10           | 17               | 14         | Val.                          | 754            | 989          | 212           |  |
| Service in                            | Mai                                  | riages.  | (5)<br>125         | 09      | 21           | 38             | 12            | 9      | 10                        | 7               | 10              | 4                 | 00              | 00              | 70       | 6            | 7                | 1          |                               | 332            | 358          | 391           | 1  |
| hs.*                                  |                                      | Still Born.  | <b>E</b> 7         | 1       | 1            | -              | :             | -      |                           | 4               | :               | i                 | -               |                 | :        | :            | :                | :          |                               | 15             | 21           | 21            | 1  |
| Births.                               | 1000                                 | Live Born.   | (3)                | 129     | 63           | 53             | 24            | 31     | 27                        | 18              | 18              | 13                | 12              | 22              | 1-       | 18           | 13               | 6          |                               | 849            | 835          | 298           | 1  |
|                                       | Estimated<br>Total                   | Population<br>31st Dec.<br>1948.                   | 1,105,500          | 489,900 | 181,000      | 189,900        | 96,300        | 79,200 | 3 70,500                  | 39,500          | 48,900          | 47,900            | 42,700          | 40,900          | 42,900   | 38,500       | 44,800           | 40,500     |                               | 2,599,800      | 2,599,800    | 2,590,800     |  |
|                                       |                                      | NN NO.   | (1)<br>1. Glasgow, | 2       | 3. Dundee, . | 4. Aberdeen, . | 5. Paisley, . | 6.     | 7. Motherwell and Wishaw, | 8, Clydebank, . | 9. Kirkcaldy, . | 10. Coatbridge, . | 11. Kilmarnock, | 12. Hamilton, . | 13. Ayr, | 14. Falkirk, | 15. Dunfermline, | 16. Perth, | Total—16 Towns<br>week ending | Dec. 10, 1949  | Dec. 3, 1949 | Dec. 11, 1948 | N av J   |

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## Scotland

RIHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES SICKNESS BENEFIT CLAIMS WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 17th December 1949

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 17th December 1949, the births of 861 living children and of 23 still-born children, 318 marriages and 699 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·4 and the death-rate 14·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 26 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.3 more than in the previous week but 2.0 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week and 0.4 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week but

the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.9 in Paisley and 16.3 in Falkirk to 7.9 in Clydebank and 5.4 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow 15.5 and in Dundee 15.3. In Edinburgh the rate was 13.5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. The deaths registered were from cerebro-spinal fever. In the previous

week the 3 deaths registered were from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 48, of which 44 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 9 more than in the previous week and the latter 8 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 65 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3

less than in the previous week and 0.4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 44, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these 23 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 398 and are 34 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 35 and are 13 more than in the previous

week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at local offices of the Ministry of National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 13th December 1949 was 15,383. The number of such claims made at the sixteen principal towns is shown overleaf.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 38.4° being 0.2° below that for the previous week, and 1.0° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1.10 inches and the mean

sunshine 9.6 hours.

. NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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|                    | in v                                 | ess Benefit Claims<br>week ended<br>cember 1949.*** | (81) | 3,945       | 1,336   | 739     | 367         | 287    | 456                       | 228             | 207             | 234               | 207             | 218             | 240      | 260          | 256              | 183        | -                             |               |               |               |   |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---|------|-------------|---------|---------|-------------|--------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|--------------|------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| н                  | ours of                              | Bright Sunshine.                                    | (30) | 7.0         | 13.5    | 14.3    | 1.1         | 9.1    | :.                        | :               | :               | :                 | 5.3             | :               | :        | :            | 11.0             | 11.3       |                               | 19.6          | 12.1          | 7.9           | Waster man                                      |
|                    | Rainfa                               | all in Inches.                                      | (29) | 19.1        | 3.36    | 0.33    | 1.45        | 2.41   | :                         | :               | :               | :                 | 1.45            | . :             | :        | :            | 66.0             | 99.0       |                               | 1.10          | 1.14          | 194.0         | Wool  |
| re.                |                                      | Temperature (aver-                                  |      | 0.19        | 9.28    | 37.3    | 39.7        | 70.5   | :                         | :               | :               | :                 | 38.1            | :               | :        | :            | 9.48             | 38.1       |                               | 38.4          | 38.6          | 44.8‡         | 1   |
| Temperature, Fahr, | A                                    | bsolute Lowest.                                     | _    | 500         |         |         | 27          | 31     | :                         | :               | :               | :                 | 22              | :               | :        | :            | 26               | 24         |                               | 22            | 25+           | 324           | 1   |
| Temi               | At                                   | solute Highest.                                     | (92) | 49          | 46      | 47      | 20          | 51     | ·                         | :               | :               | :                 | 48              | ;               | :        | :            | 20               | 51         |                               | 119           | 53+           | 53+           | Weekly extremes                                 |
|                    |                                      | Violence.   | (25) | 7.          | 0 -     | 60      | C1          | :      | :                         | :               | -               | :                 | 1               | :               | 1        |              | :                | -          |                               | 35            | 22            | 23            | kly av  |
|                    | Diarri                               | nœa (under 2 years of age).                         | (24) | 2 -         | -       | :       | :           | :      | :                         | :               | :               | :                 | :               | :               | :        | :            | :                | :          |                               | 5             | 4             | 1             | Wee   |
|                    |                                      | piratory Diseases<br>than Tubercular).              | (23) | 15          | 2       | -       | 22          | :      | 62                        | :               | 1               | 1                 | -               | :               | -        | හ            | ;                | 00         |                               | 65            | 62            | 11            |   |
|                    | er.                                  | Respiratory<br>System.                              | (22) | 1 10        | 0 10    | 63      | 3           | 10     | -                         |                 | :               | :                 | :               | -               | :        | 2            | :                | :          |                               | 44            | 36            | 41            | nd.   |
| a                  | Tuber-<br>culosis.                   | All Forms.  | (21) | 77 9        | 10      | 2       | හ           | 0      | 1                         |                 | 1               | :                 | :               | :               | :        | 2            | :                | -          |                               | 48            | 39            | 49            | Scotland  |
| Deaths from        |                                      | Measles.  | (20) | :           | : :     | 1       |             | :      | 11:                       | :               | :               | :                 | :               | :               | :        | :            | :                | :          |                               | :             | :             | -             | if in   |
| Deat               | Seases                               | Influenza.  | (61) | :           | : :     | :       | :           | :      | 1                         | :               | ;               | ;                 | :               | :               | :        | :            | :                | :          |                               | :             | හ             | :             | usual residence                                 |
|                    | Epidemic Diseases                    | Diphtheria.   | (18) | :           | : :     | ;       | :           | :      | :                         | :               | :               | :                 | :               | :               | :        |              | :                | :          |                               | ; :           | :             | :             | al resi   |
|                    | oidem                                | Whooping-cough.                                     | (11) | :           |         | :       | :           | :      | :                         | :               | ;               | :                 | :               | :               | :        | 1            | :                | :          |                               | :             | :             | :             |   |
| 1                  | al Er                                | Scarlet Fever.                                      | (16) | :           |         | :       | :           | i      | :                         | :               | :               | :                 | :               | :               | :        | :            | :                |            |                               | :             | :             | :             | ace of  |
| 100                | Principal                            | Cerebro-spinal<br>Fever.                            | (15) | : -         | -       | :       | :           | :      | 1                         | :               | :               | :                 | :               | :               | 1        | :            | 1                | :          | Legis                         | 63            | :             | -             | to place  |
|                    | Pı                                   | Typhoid and Para-<br>typhoid Fevers.                | (14) | :           | : :     | :       | :           | :      | :                         | :               | :               | = 1               |                 | :               | :        | :            | :                | :          |                               | :             | :             | :             | transfer  |
| ot                 | Perso                                | ons aged 65 Years<br>and over.                      | (13) | 78          | 27      | 31      | 22          | 00     | œ                         | 22              | 53              | 2                 | 10              | 9               | -        | 1            | 5                | 1          |                               | 398           | 364           | ,352          | P   |
| Deaths of          | nts<br>One<br>Age.                   | Under One<br>Month.                                 | (12) | 4           | -       | -       | :           | :      | :                         | :               | :               | -                 | - :             | :               | :        | :            | :                | :          |                               | 23            | 28            | 53            | rected  |
| Q                  | Infants<br>under One<br>Year of Age. | Total.  | (11) | 7 7         | - 60    | -       | :           | 2      | 1                         | -               | 1               | 7                 |                 |                 | -        | 1            | :                | 1          |                               | 44            | 45            | 52            | lly cor   |
| 11/1/11            | Rate                                 | per 1000 of Estima-<br>lotal Population.            | (10) | 13.5        | 15.3    | 13.2    | 17.9        | 11.2   | 11.8                      | 6.2             | 10.7            | 5.4               | 11.0            | 10.5            | 11.9     | 16.3         | 8.1              | 12.9       |                               | 14.0          | 14:1          | 13.0          | been provisionally corrected                    |
|                    | Ne                                   | t Total Number.                                     | (6)  | 197         | 53      | 48      | 33          | 17     | 16                        | 9               | 10              | 10                | 6               | 00              | 10       | 12           | 7                | 10         |                               | 669           | 702           | 646           | sen pro   |
| Deaths             | T                                    | ransferred In.                                      | (8)  | Of G        | 60      | 4       | 22          | 1      | 4                         | 00              | 22              | 2                 | -               | 3               | ග        | :            | 2                | -          |                               | 43            | 43            | 36            | have be   |
| mi                 | Tr                                   | ansferred Out                                       | (7)  | 06          | 5       | 12      | 2           | -      |                           | :               | :               | :                 | -               | -               | 2        | 2            | හ                | හ          |                               | 96            | 95            | 83            | ates) li  |
| 0                  | Nur                                  | nber Registered.                                    | (9)  | 154         | 55      | 99      | 33          | 17     | 12                        | 3               | 00              | හ                 | 6               | 9               | 6        | 14           | 00               | 12         |                               | 752           | 754           | 693           | ath ra  |
|                    | Ma                                   | rriages.  | (6)  | 101         | 27      | 28      | 6           | 10     | 6                         | 4               | 00              | ග                 | 7               | 00              | 20       | က            | -                | 6          |                               | 318           | 332           | 387           | ing de  |
| Births.*           |                                      | Still Born.   |      | lo<br>o     | 1       | 1       | П           | :      | 23                        | :               | :               | П                 |                 | П               | 1        | :            | :                | -          |                               | 23            | 15            | 25            | nclud   |
| Birt               |                                      | Live Born.  | (8)  | 195         | 53      | 53      | 32          | 32     | 28                        | 26              | 11              | 25                | 00              | 14              | 10       | 00           | 11               | 22         |                               | 198           | 849           | 1011          | ths (i  |
|                    | Estimated                            | Population<br>31st Dec.<br>1948.                    | (2)  | 000,001,1   | 181.000 | 189,900 | 96,300      | 79,200 | 70,500                    | 39,500          | 48,900          | 47,900            | 42,700          | 40,900          | 43,900   | 38,500       | 44,800           | 40,500     |                               | 2,599,800     | 2,599,800     | 2,590,800     | Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death r |
|                    |                                      | N<br>N<br>O.L.                                      | ,    | I. Glasgow, | 1 00    | 4.      | 5. Paisley, | 6.     | 7. Motherwell and Wishaw, | 8. Clydebank, . | 9. Kirkcaldy, . | 10. Coatbridge, . | 11. Kilmarnock, | 12. Hamilton, . | 13. Ayr, | 14. Falkirk, | 15. Dunfermline, | 16. Perth, | Total—16 Towns<br>week ending | Dec. 17, 1949 | Dec. 10, 1949 | Dec. 18, 1948 | * Numbers of                                    |

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\* These figures represent the number of claims made at Ministry of National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insurand noneune

# BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES SICKNESS BENEFIT CLAIMS WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 24th December 1949

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 24th December 1949, the births of 877 living children and of 24 still-born children, 447 marriages and 701 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.0 and the death-rate 14.1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 27 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.3 more than in the previous week but 0.9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.6 more than in the previous week and 1.1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week and

0.6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18.6 in Dunfermline and 15.5 in Perth to 9.6 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 8.9 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge 15.3, in Falkirk 14.9, in Glasgow 14.8 and in Edinburgh and in Dundee 14.7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3, and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 2 from influenza. In the

previous week the 2 deaths registered were from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 46, of which 41 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 66 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.3 per thousand. This death-rate is the

same as in the previous week but 0.5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 42, being 2 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 24 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 400 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31 and are 4 fewer than in the previous

week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at local offices of the Ministry of National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 20th December 1949 was 14,184. The number of such claims made at the sixteen principal towns is shown overleaf.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 39.9° being 1.5° above that for the previous week, and 0.7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1.42 inches and the mean

sunshine 5.3 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES SICKNESS BENEFIT CLAIMS

WEATHER REPORT

Verk ended Saturday, 31st December 1949

In the exteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 31st December 1949, the births of 870 living children and of 26 still born children, 897 marriages and 708 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 18.0 and the death-rate 14.2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.2 less than in the previous week and 4.8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 9.0 more than in the previous week but 0.6 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week but

the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 24.4 in Falkirk and 21.7 in Hamilton to 9.2 in Clydebank and 8.1 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy 21.3, in Coatbridge 20.7 and in Dundee 17.0. In Glasgow the rate was 14.7 and in Edinburgh 12.3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5, and are 2 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping-cough and 4 from influenza. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever and 2 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 44, of which 40 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week and the

latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 84 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week but 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 51, being 9 more than in the previous week. Of these 24 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 384 and are 16 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27 and are 4 fewer than in the previous

week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at local offices of the Ministry of National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 27th December 1949 was 12,340. The number of such claims made at the sixteen principal towns is shown overleaf.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 43.5° being 3.6° above that for the previous week, and 4.6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1.25 inches and the mean

sunshine 4.0 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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|                    | in w                                 | ess Benefit Claims<br>eek ended<br>eember 1949.*** | (81) | 3,389       | 981             | 453        | 459            | 277         | 237            | 314                       | 193             | 176             | 203               | 174             | 170             | 214      | 188          | 173              | 122        |                |               |               |              |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------|-------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|--------------|------------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| He                 | ours of                              | Bright Sunshine.                                   | (30) | 1.7         | 0.9             | 4.5        | 6.6            | 8.7         | 9.0            | W.                        |                 | -               |                   | 2.4             |                 | :        |              | 3.3              | 0.9        |                | 4.0+          | 5.34          | 8.1+         |
|                    | Rainfa                               | ll in Inches.                                      | (58) | 99.         | 91.1            | 0.74       | 0.40           | 2.00        | 2.20           | :                         | :               | :               | :                 | 1.59            | :               | :        |              | 19.0             | 98.0       |                | 1.95+         | 1.49+         | 1.49‡        |
| re,                | Mean<br>age of                       | Temperature (averall observations).                | (28) | 15.6 1      | 14.2 1          | 12.3       | 6.11           | 8.44        | 44.1           | :                         |                 | :               | :                 | 14.8            |                 | 1        | ***          | 43.5             | 43.1       | 1              | 43.5+1.95+    | 39.9+ 1.49+   | 36.0 1.49    |
| Temperature, Fahr. | Al                                   | solute Lowest.                                     | (27) | 35 4        | 38              | 37         | 33             | 38          | 36             | 1                         | :               | :               |                   | 38              | :               | :        | :            | 37               | 35         |                | 334           |               |              |
| Tem                | Ab                                   | solute Highest.                                    | (56) | 20          | 51              | 65         | 53             | 19          | 19             | 11                        | :               | :               | :                 | 19              |                 |          | :            | 19               | 52         |                | 53+           | 46+           | 504          |
|                    |                                      | Violence.  | (25) | 00          | 6               | 00         | :              | :           | -              | 1                         | 1               | 1               | :                 |                 | 1               | 7        | 2            | 1                |            |                | 770           | 3 12          | 25           |
|                    | Diarrh                               | cea (under 2 years of age).                        | (24) | 2           |                 | :          | :              | 1           | ***            |                           | :               | 1               | :                 |                 |                 | :        |              | :                | 1          |                | 4             |               | 00           |
|                    | Resp<br>(other                       | piratory Diseases<br>than Tubercular).             | (23) | 42          | 11              | 2          | 4              | :           | 7              | 22                        | 1               | -               | -                 | :               | 00              | ေ        | 2            | -                | 1          |                | 84            | 99            | 86           |
|                    | er.                                  | Respiratory<br>System.                             | (22) | 17          | 4               | 9          | 01             | 1           | 7              | 2                         | 2               | -               | :                 | :               | -               | 1        | -            |                  |            |                | 40            | 41            | 40           |
| n.                 | Tuber.                               | All Forms.   | (21) | 50          | 4               | 9          | 7              | 1           | 2              | 2                         | 2               | -               | -                 | :               | 1               | 1        | 1            | -                |            |                | 44            | 46            | 44           |
| Deaths from        |                                      | Measles.   | (20) | 1           | :               |            | 1              | :           |                | ·i-                       |                 | :               | :                 | -               |                 |          | :            | ***              |            |                |               |               |              |
| Deat               | Principal Epidemic Diseases          | Influenza.   | (61) | 2           | 7               | :          | :              | :           | :              | 1                         | :               | -/:             | :                 | -               | :               | :        |              |                  | :          | 12.00          | 4             | 1 21          | 67           |
|                    | tie Dia                              | Diphtheris.  | (18) | :           | :               | :          | :              | :           | :.             | 1                         | :               | :               | :                 |                 | :               | :        | :            | **               | 1          |                |               |               | :            |
|                    | pidem                                | Whooping-cough.                                    | (11) | :           | -               | :          |                | :           | :              | :                         | 1               | :               | 1                 | -               | :               | :        | :            | :                | :          | 1200           | -             | :             | 6.1          |
|                    | al E                                 | Scarlet Fever.                                     | (91) | :           | :               | :          | :              | :           | :              | i                         | :               | :               | :                 | 11:             | :               | :        | :            | , :.             | :          |                |               |               |              |
|                    | rinci                                | Cerebro-spinal<br>Fever.                           | (15) | :           | :               | :          | :              | :           |                |                           | :               | :               | :                 | i               | Days.           |          | :            | :                | :          | 1              |               |               | -            |
|                    | д                                    | Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.                    | (14) | :           |                 | :          | :              |             |                |                           |                 | 1               | :                 | :               | :               | :        | :            | :                | :          |                |               |               | 19           |
| ot                 | Perso                                | and over.  | (13) | 164         | 15              | 27         | 28             | 12          | 11             | 7                         | 2               | 12              | 00                | 63              | 00              | 9        | 00           | 4                | 6          | -              | 394           | 400           | 389          |
| Deaths             | one<br>One<br>Age.                   | Under One Month.                                   | (12) | 14          | 4               |            | :              | 1           | ~              | 1                         | -               |                 | 1                 |                 |                 | 1        | 1            | -                |            |                | 24            | 24            | 25           |
| Ď                  | Infants<br>under One<br>Year of Age. | Total.   | (11) | 28          | 00              |            | :              | 2           | 2              | -                         | 7               | -               | 2                 | 1               | 63              | 1        | 1            |                  |            |                | E             | 42            | 99           |
|                    | Rate                                 | per 1000 of Estima-<br>lotal Population.           | (10) | 14.7        | 12.3            | 17.0       | 11.5           | 11.4        | 14.5           | 10.4                      | . 9.2           | 21.3            | 20.7              | 14.7            | 21.7            | 14.3     | 24.4         | 8.1              | 12.9       |                | 14.9          | 14.1          | 15.0         |
|                    | Net                                  | Total Number.                                      | (6)  | 312         | 116             | 59         | 42             | 21          | 22             | 14                        | 1               | 20              | 19                | 12              | 17              | 12       | 18           | 1                | 10         |                | 708           | 701           | 743          |
| Deaths             | T                                    | ransferred In.                                     | (8)  | 15          | 7               | 67         | :              | :           | 1              | -                         | 7               | 3               | 4                 | -               | 2               | 63       | ***          | :                | 11:11      |                | 000           | 39            | 49           |
|                    | Tr                                   | ansferred Out                                      | (£)  | 42          | 28              | 6          | 17             | 4           | 2              | -                         |                 |                 |                   | 2               | 2               | 9        | 00           | 93               | 2          | 1              | 1961          | 101           | 108          |
|                    | Nun                                  | nber Registered.                                   | (9)  | 339         | 142             | 99         | 59             | 25          | 23             | 14                        | 9               | 17              | 15                | 13              | 14              | 15       | 26           | 10               | 12         |                | 796           | 763           | 802          |
|                    | Ma                                   | rriages.   | (3)  | 391         | 112             | 06         | 52             | 42          | 33             | 27                        | 22              | 30              | 13                | 12              | 23              | 10       | 14           | 16               | 10         |                | 897           | 447           | 964          |
| Births.*           |                                      | Still Born.  | (4)  | 6           | 4               | 4          | -              | 2           | 63             | :                         | 1               | :               | :                 | -               | :               | :        | :            | 1                |            | 118            | 96            | 24            | 23           |
| Birt               | 1                                    | Live Born.   | (8)  | 381         | 136             | 52         | 55             | 55          | 33             | 26                        | 19              | 22              | 18                | 11              | 14              | 15       | 12           | 13               | 11         | NA.            | 870           | 877           | 868          |
| TO THE STREET      | Estimated                            | Population<br>31st Dec.<br>1948.                   | (2)  | 1,105,500   | 489,900         | 181,000    | 189,900        | 96,300      | 79,200         | } 70,500                  | 39,500          | 48,900          | 47,900            | 42,700          | 40,900          | 42,900   | 38,500       | 44,800           | 40,500     | 7,0<br>()      | 2.599.800     | 2,599,800     | 2,590,800    |
|                    |                                      | TOWNS.   | (1)  | 1. Glasgow, | 2. Edinburgh, . | 3. Dundee, | 4. Aberdeen, . | 5. Paisley, | 6. Greenock, . | 7. Motherwell and Wishaw, | 8. Clydebank, . | 9. Kirkcaldy, . | 10. Coatbridge, . | 11. Kilmarnock, | 12. Hamilton, . | 13. Ayr, | 14. Falkirk, | 15. Dunfermline, | 16. Perth, | Total-16 Towns | Dec. 31, 1949 | Dec. 24, 1949 | Jan. 1, 1949 |

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